

nearly 200,000 acres, he entered into possession of some 2750,000 in ready money, his annual income being about £100,000. One of the leading Scotch papers says that all this princely fortune has been squandered on women, horse-racing and prize-fighting.

AN IRISH ORATOR'S IMPRIS-SIVE OPENING.

One of the suppressed episodes of the House debate was the roar of laughter which ran through the House when a certain Nationalist member had opened his oration: "I have the honor, Mr. Speaker, to carry on the business of a merchant in the town of Drogheda, in the County of Londonderry, in the Province of Ulster."

THE BIG GUARANTEE FUND OF ULSTER.

The guarantee fund of Ulster for the maintenance of the order is added to amount to £1,000,000. A similar fund, though of smaller amount, will be raised in other provinces of Ireland, and will be placed in trust, on behalf of the trustees being, I hear, Lord Iveagh. Counsel

So profound is the interest felt in the case of Carlyle Harris that Governor Flower is fully justified in appointing—as he has power to do—under the laws of 1887—a referee to hear all that may be said for or against the carrying

The consumption of raw silk is definitely known only from the imports, which have been no less than 8,339,832 pounds during the

been aroused before since the days of the Civil War. They have lost sight of party lines in the determination to right the grievous wrongs

Whether wire-wound guns of very large calibre will ever come into use has been doubtful for two reasons: Being light in proportion to their power, they bring a heavy strain on their mountings, and the thinness of the covering to the wire exposes it to peril from the enemy's guns. Nevertheless, the system has manifest advantages in securing tensile strength; and Mr. Brown has

Mrs. John Vinton Delahgen has erected a chapel of the Second Baptist church, the grounds of the Georgetown University at a cost of \$3,000. The chapel is in memory of her first son, who died in infancy. It is built in English Gothic style finished in polished

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